

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Heinrich DECKER

Appl. No.: 09/922,683 Examiner: Manjunath N

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Title: ISOLATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS GENES FOR

PSEUDO-OLIGOSACCHARIDES FROM

STREPTOMYCES GLAUCESCENS GLA.O AND THEIR

USE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Final Office Action mailed

November 25, 2003 (Paper No. 200311186) for the above-captioned
patent application. A response is due March 25, 2004 with one
month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time for one
month and the requisite fee is attached. Although Applicants believe

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that no further fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 08-1641.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.